

EDITORIALS

Walterians Concerned

Walteria residents have been disturbed during recent weeks over reports that they were faced with the probability of losing two of the area's main city facilities, Walteria Park and the Walteria fire station.

Denials have been voiced on both issues by appropriate city officials, but the matter must have had some basis in fact to arouse such concern.

The HERALD believes that both facilities are inadequate and badly located, but that neither should be abandoned until adequate facilities are in operation elsewhere. The Walteria park, which is located on Pacific Coast Hwy., could be better placed elsewhere in Walteria, and the probable development of the highway commercially will one day force the removal of the park. Plans should be started immediately to find a new location—but the old park should remain until it is no longer needed by the people of the area.

Opening of the new fire station at Calle Mayor and Pacific Coast Hwy. will not replace the need for a Walteria station. Fire Department officials have stated that they have no plans to abandon the present station. It may be moved at some future date, but the development of the area in homes and commercial buildings will dictate the location.

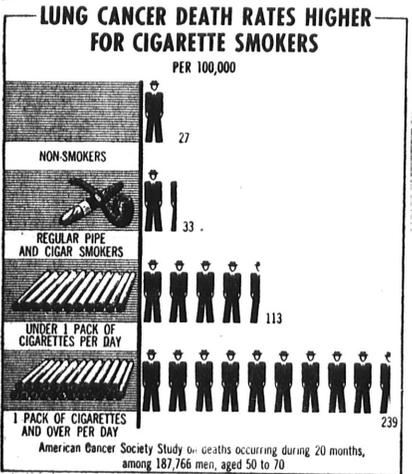
Walteria residents have every right to be concerned about their area and their demands for adequate police, fire, and park facilities should be given serious consideration by the Council and city officials concerned.

Short Takes . . .

From all indications, Walter A. Garrabrant and his backers will demand a recount of Tuesday's balloting in which he failed by 20 votes, according to unofficial returns, to be elected.

Recounting ballots, which is a court procedure, leads to a period of unsettlement on the City Council, but it is one way to assure those who supported a candidate that he was elected or defeated by the people who voted, not by a miscount or voting irregularity. The HERALD believes those who backed Garrabrant are entitled to an accurate, unbiased check of the ballots so long as the final tally is close.

April is Cancer Crusade month throughout the nation. Cancer, one of America's scourges, has been the target of much research during recent years, and a solution to its cure may be found this year if funds are available. If you haven't made a contribution yet, it isn't too late. Just mail your check to the Cancer Crusade in care of the Postmaster. It's that simple.



IT'S A FACT By JERRY CAHILL



Constructive Criticism



Barney's Blarney

By BARNEY GLAZER

While sojourning at Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn recently, my Uncle Phip, the philosopher, met a middle-aged couple who had come to Las Vegas for their health. She had neuralgia and he had her.

My golf partner, Fairway, attended a huge gathering at the local fisherman's cannery. It seemed that the sardines were staging a big meeting in their convention hall and it was so crowded they packed them in like people.

Tooral, my favorite niece, told me she met a wonderful man. "Ooooo! He's terrific!" said Tooral with a wide grin. "He has the face of a \$1000 bill!"

This paragraph is dedicated to all mothers and housewives. Our deepest and fullest sympathy is with you, ladies! I, too, groan and squirm every time I hear a

man say: "No, my wife doesn't work. She stays at home."

My old Latin teacher, Mr. Flogger, had an awful argument with his wife. When it was all over, his wife finally calmed down and admitted he was wrong.

Jerry Lewis says he went to his doctor and inquired: "Is there any connection between my eyes and the hair on my chest?" "None at all," assured the doctor, which prompted the comedian to ask: "Well, how come when I pull out the hair on my chest, my eyes water?"

My cousin Noodnik had an argument with a stranger. In the final summary, Noodnik emerged with a black eye. Promptly, a police car bore down on the scene and after due investigation one of the policemen assured Noodnik:

Hustling Hermie took his girl friend to the photographer. "What's her best side of the face?" Hermie asked the photographer. "I believe," replied the perplexed cameraman, "it must be the inside."

"This other fellow must be a mental case," stroking his black eye, Noodnik screamed. "Whadayah mean mental case? He's a physical case!"

Every time I hear that a certain Hollywood agent used to own part of Marilyn Monroe's contract, I always wonder which part.

Bob Vincent heard it on television. The announcer said: "Steve Allen and all the gang will be back in just a moment." Just then, a transcribed soap commercial blared forth with: "Why? Why? Why?"

Reid Bundy has a new system for estimating the cost of building a new home. Says Mr. Bundy: "Just figure the cost of materials, estimate the cost of labor, and multiply by three."

Linko, the restorator, was showing a prospect a gorgeous new home near the local dam. "Exactly where would you like to buy?" inquired Linko. "I really don't know," replied the customer, "but I'm sure of one thing—not by a dam site!"

Ladies! Word just came in about those men again! This can't go on! A young girl was taking a credit report at the local bank. "How many children do you have?" she asked the male applicant. "Four," replied the fellow. "Does your wife work?" and, ladies, do you know what this man replied? He said: "No." Four kids and HE SAYS his wife doesn't work!

The Freelancer

By TOM RISCHE

ONE WAG has noted that a penny saved doesn't mean much, because it won't buy anything.

There's a lot of truth in that statement, but it isn't entirely correct. You can still get a stick of gum or two books of matches with a penny. It's also good for 12 minutes on a parking meter or pays the sales tax on a 15-cent purchase. It's also what you save when you buy something for \$19.99.

Other than this, it generally takes a lot of the little copper pieces put together to buy something important. Even the nickel, which in days gone by was a veritable giant in purchasing power, has shrunk in value. With it, you can buy five sticks of gum, 10 books of matches, and a candy bar. It'll get you a whole hour on a parking meter or pay the tax on a \$1.95 purchase.

But, sadly enough, it won't buy that old American favorite coffee, any more.

erably higher levels than in the days when haircuts were 35 cents and permanents \$1 and when a man or woman could buy a good-looking hat for \$1.

About 100 years ago, the penny was so meaningful that the government even issued half-cent, two-cent and three-cent pieces. Today, these would pile up as useless change jingling in the pocket. Not quite in the same category is the old 20-cent piece issued by the government for a while.

About the only really valuable pennies can now be found on the boards of coin collectors, including the old Indian Head and their predecessors.

Litterbugging Mark

Editor, Torrance Herald, The recent election for City Council posts went over with a clutter!

The only apparent change is in the appearance of the eucalyptus trees, telephone poles, stop signs, and street post signs.

It's bad enough to plaster stickers all over every tree, etc., but when they start changing the names of streets, painting the sidewalks, and drop them from the sky . . . seems they really don't have the good of the city in mind.

What about the recent campaign to keep our city clean? Are these civic minded gentlemen going to support the election aftermath—or is the "litterbug" fine to be imposed?

PAT M. Amapola Ave.

The Light Vote

Editor, Torrance Herald: I noted that far less than one-half of the registered voters bothered to go to the polls last Tuesday, and probably, if we knew the truth, only about half of those eligible to vote have bothered to register.

Doesn't the fact that the men elected at these elections hold the power of the city's future in their hands matter to people? I have voted every time I have had a chance since I became 21. I don't think it's my right—I think it is a privilege, and I wouldn't miss the chance to vote.

I just hope the hundreds of people who didn't vote don't have a serious complaint about the way their city is operating during the next two years. They won't have a leg to stand on.

GEORGE LINDSEY

Crenshaw Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy. by Officer Don Harrell. The officer's approach to me was certainly that of a gentleman, and in an equally courteous manner, he explained the things I had been doing wrong in my driving. The demeanor of this officer and others like him will certainly improve the feelings of citizens towards police officers.

RALPH WRYANT 331 Via El Chico



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A Vote of Thanks

Editor, Torrance Herald At the regular monthly meeting of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, the membership voted unanimously to extend to you its appreciation for the fine editorial published in a recent issue of your newspaper.

Since the organization of our Board, we have worked diligently on professional standards through education and example and such an affirmative expression of confidence from one in your position consolidates our efforts.

PERRY L. CONNETT Vice President

Police Lauded

Editor, Torrance Herald: I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the very fine attitude and approach of one of the members of the Police Department.

I was stopped in the area of



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Obituaries

Clara Regan

Rosary will be recited at 8:30 tonight at Halverson Leavell Mortuary Chapel for Clara Regan, 86, Torrance resident, for 33 years who died Saturday following a heart attack.

Mass will be celebrated to-morrow morning at the Nativity Catholic Church at 9, with Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Regan is survived by a son, Robert Brooks of 1315 Arlington Ave., with whom Mrs. Regan made her home. A sister, Mrs. Willibell Robbins, lives in Baldwin Park.

Alfred Oriani

Full military honors will be accorded Alfred Dominic Oriani, Torrance resident for 22 years, at National Cemetery, Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, Time of service for the retired Navy Warrant Officer is pending at Halverson Leavell Mortuary, Torrance.

Mr. Oriani, who was a native of Washington, D. C., died Saturday at Coronado Naval Hospital. Rosary and mass to be conducted by Nativity Catholic Church will be announced from the mortuary when arrangements have been completed.

Mr. Oriani is survived by the widow, Catherine, of 117 E. 220th St.; a son, James, of Torrance; four daughters, Beverly Jean Oriani, of Torrance; Mrs. Dolores Staron, of New Jersey; Mrs. Ruth Hansen, of Inglewood, and Mrs. Ethel Witty, 1452 W. 220th St., Torrance. His daughter, Ruth, won the Navy League Medal and the Legion's honor medal in 1948 when she pulled a child from an oil sump, saving his life.

Also surviving are three brothers, Roy, of Florida; Charles, of New Jersey, and John of Lomita. One sister, Mrs. Muriel West, of Torrance, also survives.

Mr. Oriani was retired from the U. S. Navy and was on the active reserve list. He was a member of the Wilmington local of the Carpenter's Union.

Lorene Baskins

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel for Lorene Baskins, 58, of 23551 St., a resident of Torrance, for the last 33 years.

Mrs. Baskins died Thursday at Torrance Memorial Hospital. She was a native of Kansas.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer Baskins, of the home address; a daughter, Mrs. Mable McLennan, 1319 Hickory Ave.; and three sisters, Mrs. Mable Golding of Long Beach, Mrs. Geraldine Crist of Lynwood, and Mrs. Ida Nelson of Compton.

Newton Kelley

Funeral services were held in Long Beach Saturday for Newton Kelley, 56, of 24412 Alilene, Lomita, who died Wednesday in a Long Beach hospital.

Bely Roy Woods

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Inglewood Park Cemetery for Bely Roy Woods, 61, of Los Angeles, who was the father of B. Joe Woods, of 3444 W. 187th Pl.

Mr. Woods had been ill about two months.

Services were under the auspices of Masonic Lodge 740, of Hawthorne. Rev. Omer Norris officiated.

He leaves his widow, Georgia, and a daughter, Wanda, both of Los Angeles, and another son, Ben Z. Woods, of Venice. In addition, the deceased is survived by three sisters, Bertha Robertson and Lorene Asbridge, both of Illinois, and Nell Woods, of Texas.

Five brothers also survive Mr. Woods. They are Frank, Jim, Alvin and Charles, all of Texas, and Louis of Missouri. He also leaves eight grandchildren.

Highlights from the 25th ANNUAL REPORT of Market Basket ONE OF THE WEST'S LEADING FOOD CHAINS! MARKET BASKET 1955 Sales up 14% MARKET BASKET 1955 Earnings up 29% MARKET BASKET now operates 34 supermarkets. 6 more will be opened this year, 8 more planned for 1957. 3,500 MARKET BASKET stockholders. MARKET BASKET Common Stock can be purchased now to yield almost 5% annually in dividends, including stock dividend!